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## JAPAN AND AXIS SIGN MILITARY PACT

### JAPANESE ARMY JOURNAL HURLS DEFIANT THREAT TO S'PORE AND BURMA: WESTERN POWERS WARNED

TOKYO, Sept. 27 (Reuter)—A defiant threat to Singapore and Burma was launched by the Extremist newspaper Kokumin Shimbun today in an outburst against Britain and America occasioned by America's loan to China and the embargo on scrap metal.

"If the British and Americans continue their unprovoked anti-Japanese stand they will get a telling blow which would not be limited to Burma and Singapore," the paper declared.

### 34 NAZI AIRCRAFT DOWNED

LONDON, Sept. 27 (B.W.S.)—During yesterday's air actions 34 enemy aircraft were destroyed, one of them by anti-aircraft fire and the remainder by our fighters.

Two of our pilots, previously reported as missing, are now known to be safe.

### GOEBBELS' PRESTIGE BOMBED

NEW YORK, Sept. 27 (Reuter)—"It is Goebbels' prestige which had been bombed as well, perhaps more severely than any aggregation of the German military objectives," writes the Miami News, commenting on the R.A.F. raids on Germany.

"British bombers appeared with some regularity over a dozen German cities, including Berlin. This is not according to script and is likely to have an abrupt effect on the security and psychology of the mass of German people."

### CHANNEL GUNS IN ACTION

### DOVER SHAKEN BY CANNONADE

LONDON, Sept. 27 (Reuter)—An artillery duel was fought across the Straits of Dover today. British long-range guns replying to the bombardment of the Dover area by German guns mounted on the French coast.

The cannonade began at 12.30 p.m. G.M.T. when a single German shell landed in the Dover area. More shells rocked the area and firing continued at the rate of two rounds every minutes.

British guns answered the challenge and a lull ensued, but 30 minutes later the bombardment was intensified, four salvos shaking the Dover area, but failed to cause damage.

### Today's War Summary

A TEN-YEAR MILITARY and economic alliance was signed in Berlin yesterday between Germany, Italy and Japan. There are six terms to the Pact. Mussolini and the King of Italy sent messages to the Emperor of Japan on the occasion. Shanghai's reaction to the Pact is that it "isn't so bad" as was expected. Count Ciano has arrived in the German capital to resume the Axis parleys.

NAZI RAIDERS were again over Britain yesterday and ten of the enemy aircraft were shot down. On Thursday the Germans lost a total of 34 aircraft destroyed. Mr. Herbert Morrison, on Thursday, spoke of the conspicuous failure of the Nazi raids. Meanwhile the Minister of Aircraft Production has appealed for more Defiant machines.

THE ROYAL AIR FORCE continued to raid Germany and sticks of heavy calibre bombs fell across the northern end of the Kiel dockyard and on shipbuilding yards.

UNREST IS REPORTED in Syria where several French officers have been arrested.

BRITISH PRESS COMMENT states that the fate of Indo-China cannot be a matter of indifference to either Britain or the United States.

## JAPANESE RECOGNISE LEADERSHIP OF GERMANY, ITALY IN EUROPE

### Political Status Of Three Powers In Regard To Soviet Russia Remains

BERLIN, SEPT. 27 (REUTER)—IT WAS ANNOUNCED OVER THE OFFICIAL WIRELESS THIS MORNING THAT A 10-YEAR MILITARY, POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC PACT BETWEEN GERMANY, ITALY AND JAPAN WAS SIGNED HERE.

By this Pact Japan recognises the leadership of Germany and Italy in Europe while on their side they recognise Japanese leadership in Asia.

The three Powers agreed to come to the assistance of each other if any one of them is attacked by a nation not at present involved in the war in Europe.

This means that Japan is not entering into the European conflict while Germany and Italy will not participate in the China hostilities.

The political status of the Axis Powers in regard to Soviet Russia remains as hitherto.

A News Bulletin broadcast from San Francisco last night announced the conclusion of the pact between Germany, Italy and Japan.

"News of major importance emanates today from Berlin and from the Orient," said the announcer. "A Tripartite Pact just concluded between Germany, Italy and Japan must be regarded as of major importance to world affairs.

The signing of the Pact, the speaker went on, "was announced by Herr von Ribbentrop, the Nazi Foreign Minister, who described it as a prerequisite for a lasting peace. The new agreement was signed in the Reich Chancellery. Herr von Ribbentrop signed for Germany, Count Ciano for Italy and the Japanese Ambassador to Germany on behalf of his country.

HITLER AT CHANCELLERY

A News Bulletin from Daventry last night added further details.

After the Pact was signed, it was stated, Herr Hitler arrived at the Chancellery where he was greeted by the diplomats of the signatory countries and high German officials.

Herr von Ribbentrop, in a speech, repeated many of his well-worn and high-sounding phrases. The present Pact, he said, was not intended against any

particular nation, but against war agitators. Any nation which wished to co-operate with the three Powers, would be welcomed.

Mussolini's Message

ROME, Sept. 27 (Reuter)—In a message sent to Prince Konoye, the Japanese Premier, on the occasion of the signing of the Italo-German-Japanese Pact, Signor Mussolini says:

"The Pact which associates the energies of our countries in the same great task of European and Asiatic reconstruction, is heartily welcomed by the Italian people. "Fascist Italy has for a long time followed with sympathy the developments of the Japanese policy aimed at ensuring for its people the greatest possibilities of life and power. "Such high aims of policy had logically to culminate in today's events, which unite for the present and the future the forces of the three empires. With these sentiments I am sending my cordial greetings to reach you on the day when traditional friendship of the two countries is so surely reaffirmed in this solemn and lasting bond."

The King of Italy also sent a message to the Emperor of Japan.

Speculation on the reaction of Russia to the Pact, which appears once again to threaten Russia from two sides, is awaited here at least as keenly as that in Washington.

After so much excited suspense before the announcement of the Pact's terms, the people here expected something far more far-reaching and now that it is revealed that the Pact is a defensive, rather than an offensive alliance, there is a general feeling of relief.

The following are the figures for the week:

Max. Min.

Sunday ..... 89 78

Monday ..... 90 80

Tuesday ..... 90 81

Wednesday ..... 90 81

Thursday ..... 90 80

Friday ..... 91 80

Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 112.49 inches against an average of 74.7

TYphoon STATIONARY

The Royal Observatory report states—

The anti-cyclone over N. China and Manchuria is increasing in intensity and extending southward.

A trough of low pressure extends from Indo-China to the Mariana Islands, and the typhoon appears to be almost stationary about 700 miles east of N. Luzon.

### Hitler Pressing Japan To Join Him In Dream For Mastery Of World: "He Wants To Beat Clock"—Steed

HERR HITLER IS PRESSING JAPAN, JUST AS HE IS PRESSING SPAIN, TO JOIN HIM IN HIS DREAM FOR MASTERY OF THE WORLD. If he could have beaten Britain, his chances of gaining this would have been greater.

BUT HE HAS NOT INVADED BRITAIN AND HE HAS NOT SMASHED LONDON. He must also be wondering now whether he would be justified in looking upon the United States of America as a negligible quantity. This is one of the reasons why Herr Hitler is so anxious to push on and get results elsewhere, even if he cannot win the Battle of Britain. He feels that he has to run a race against the clock and he wants to beat the clock."

In these words, MR. WICKHAM STEED, the English journalist, summarised the recent developments in the international situation, when he broadcast in the weekly

series of "World Affairs" from Daventry last night.

"It is not good to be over-sanguine," continued Mr. Steed.

"I have never underestimated Nazi Germany. I have never believed

that they can be appeased and I

have also never doubted that unless they were checked in time, they would bring disaster to the whole world."

"If there are people who think that because we have beaten off

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## GOOD SOCCER MATCHES THIS WEEK-END

## South China Strengthened By Lau Hing-choi's Return

BY "PILAT"

A full programme of football matches are down for this weekend and good soccer should be seen.

"An even game is promised when Navy meet Middlesex on the Causeway Bay ground." Both teams are quite well-balanced though I think Navy have a slightly better attack.

South China will meet Kowloon at Caroline Hill today fielding a very strong eleven.

The attack has been considerably strengthened by the inclusion of Chan Tak-fai.

Kowloon have not yet decided on their line-up.

On the Club ground, the home team will entertain St. Joseph's and an interesting game should result with the latter probably running out the winners. Riertsen and Adam Bone who have signed up for the Club, may be turning out for this match.

## NEW PLAYERS

Included in the South's eleven are two new players, Munson and Liu Kwal-chuen, the latter being a fast and tricky player.

Two senior games are down for tomorrow.

On the Boundary Street ground Kwong Wah will be at home to Sing Tao who should take full points.

Eastern, aspirants for championship honours this year, should overcome the Royal Scots at Caroline Hill.

Chung Yung-sum, Cheung Kam-hol and Hau Ching-to, who signed up for Sing Tao a week ago, are re-transferring to Eastern.

## TEAMS

The following are some of the probable teams for the weekend:

Eastern—Lau Hin-hon, Kong Sing-king, Y. S. Yen; S. C. Liu,

## SOLDIER FOUND HANGED BY HIS NECK-TIE

The circumstances of the death in a hotel in Jalan Besar of a European soldier, who booked a room and gave instructions that he was not to be disturbed, formed the subject of an inquiry held before the Singapore Coroner, Mr. W. G. Porter, recently.

The soldier was Lance-Bombardier James Henry Simpson, of an anti-aircraft battery of the Royal Artillery.

A photograph of a Chinese girl, whom the police have been unable to trace, and several dancing coupons, were among the articles belonging to the dead man, which were found in the room.

Wong An Hee, the assistant manager of the hotel, said that Simpson, who was in civilian clothes, booked a room at 4.30 p.m. on Sept. 7.

He described himself as a soldier, and after signing the register was shown to one of the rooms.

## "STANDING QUIETLY"

"He paid \$3, which was the fee for one day, and told me that he wanted to sleep, and should not be disturbed. I showed him to his room.

"I did not see him again until the following afternoon, when a frightened room-boy informed me that a European was 'standing quietly' in one of the rooms, and that he did not know what was the matter."

Witness proceeded to Simpson's room and opened the door with a key, and found the man hanging from a hook.

He went to the Rumah Miskin Police Station to make a report. Simpson had never previously been to the hotel.

Major Francis Edgar Hugonin stated that Simpson belonged to the battery he commanded and was his pay clerk.

## "GOOD SOLDIER"

"He was a perfectly good soldier. Three months prior to his death, Simpson had been a patient in the General Hospital, and as he still looked very ill when he was discharged, I sent him to Blakan Mat on three weeks leave."

Witness added that Simpson was last seen in camp on Sept. 3, and since then he had been absent without leave.

The Coroner reserved his finding.

## SPORTING FIXTURES TODAY

BASEBALL—Mohawks v. South China (Caroline Hill) 3.30 p.m.  
FOOTBALL—First Division: Navy v. Middlesex (Causeway Bay); South China v. Kowloon (Caroline Hill); Club v. St. Joseph's (Club) 4.45 p.m.; Second Division, South China v. Kowloon (Caroline Hill); Club v. Engineers (Club) 3.15 p.m.; Third Division, R.A.S.C. v. R.A.F. (Happy Valley); 24th R.A. v. Shell (Sookunpoo) 4.45 p.m.; Signals v. International (Happy Valley); Engineers v. 38th R.A. (Sookunpoo) 3.15 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS—First Division: Kowloon Docks v. Craggengower; Indian R.C. v. Civil Service, Re-creto "B" v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Second Division, Kowloon B.G.C. v. Hongkong C.C., Kowloon Tong v. Civil Service, Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon F.C. Police R.C. v. Tikitoo; Friendly games, Recreto Reserves p. Kowloon F.C.; Kowloon B.G.C. v. Prison Officers.

SWIMMING—Colony Champion ships. Men's 100 free-style: Women's 100 free-style, Men's 100 back-stroke. Fancy Diving. Men's 800 free-style. Men's 200 free-style relay. Women's 440 free-style.

## TOMORROW

FOOTBALL—First Division: Kwong Wah v. Sing Tao (Boundary Street), 4.45 p.m.; Eastern v. Royal Scots (Caroline Hill), 4.45 p.m. Second Division: Kwong Wah v. Sing Tao (Boundary Street), 3.15 p.m.; Ordnance v. Royal Scots (Caroline Hill), 3.15 p.m.; Kit Chee v. Police (Club ground), 4.45 p.m.; Service Corps v. 30th R.A. (Sookunpoo), 4.45 p.m.; Third Division: 25th R.A. v. 20th R.A. (Club ground), 3.15 p.m.; A.S.A. v. 12th R.A. (Chat-ham Road), 3.15 p.m.; 7th R.A. v. Medicals (Sookunpoo), 3.15 p.m.

## GOLF STARTING TIMES

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanling, tomorrow are as follows:

## OLD COURSE

a.m. 9.16 R. J. K. Walker, J. B. Harrison.

9.20 A. W. Bourne, W. Howitt.

9.24 T. E. Pearce, A. Sommerfeld.

9.28 F. A. M. Elliott, E. L. Groome.

9.32 I. H. Geare, E. G. Price.

9.36 Comdr. Hole, J. Linaker.

9.40 G. C. Worrall, D. Baker Carr.

9.44 F. D. Hunter, Surg. Cdr. Page.

9.48 Lt. Col. Way, Major Anderson.

9.52 A. Mabb, R. L. S. Webb.

10.00 Major Mackenzie, Major Bowie.

## SPORTING FIXTURES TODAY

## SPORTS &amp; GENERAL

## WAITRESS BRINGS \$1,000 CLAIM FOR ALLEGED BREACH OF PROMISE

A BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT BETWEEN TWO CHINESE PARTIES WAS BROUGHT BEFORE MR. JUSTICE WILLIAMS AT THE SUMMARY COURT YESTERDAY.

The plaintiff was So Mui, waitress, residing at No. 8, Tai Ping Shan Street, who claimed \$1,000 damages from Ho Lai-chuen, residing at No. 130, Pak Ho Street, second floor.

Mr. D. McCallum appeared for the plaintiff while Mr. S. Ng-Quinn was for the defence.

The particulars of the claim were that on Nov. 15, the defendant and the plaintiff verbally agreed to marry one another within a reasonable time which had since elapsed. Relying on this promise the plaintiff, on Nov. 28, allowed the defendant to seduce her, whereupon she became pregnant. The defendant now refused to marry her.

In the witness box, So Mui said that she obtained employment in the Tai King Cheung Restaurant as an apprentice waitress. It was at this restaurant that she first came to know Ho Lai-chuen, who had been quite a regular customer.

He suggested that she should leave her employment, and following his advice, she left her work.

Continuing, So Mui said that on during a conversation the defendant said that his wife had died and that he would marry her (witness) as a tin-fong wife. She consulted her mother and later told the defendant that she would marry him according to law.

## WENT TO MACAO

"I went to Macao with the defendant with the permission of my mother. The defendant said to me: 'I am going to marry you as tin-fong wife, but the ceremonies will have to be carried out later—You will be my woman in any case.' He then asked me to have connexion with him. I gave in because his promise was so definite that I believed every word he said.

"We left Macao in the afternoon of the next day. After we came back, I saw him continuously.

"I didn't tell my mother about the incident till Feb. 18 when she came out of the hospital. She noticed something wrong and I let her know. She said I was pregnant.

"Witness also stated that between her return from Macao and the time when she discovered she was pregnant, she had intercourse with the defendant more than once.

"She learned later that the defendant would not marry her. She gathered this when she received a letter brought to her by a woman

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Thus, when a Hurricane or Spitfire is attacking one of these three types its weight of fire each second is 160 rounds, and in the same time the enemy can reply with a mere eighteen rounds fired at a much smaller target, for the rate of fire is not more than 3,300 rounds per minute.

The Two-motor Messerschmitt 109 fighter can bring two cannons and two machine-guns to bear in an attack with a total rate of 2,400 rounds per minute. In action two cannons have proved less effective as an armament than the eight machine-guns of our fighters.

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A weakness which has shown itself in the Messerschmitt 110 two-motor escort fighter is that, if pressed in a dive, tail flutter is liable to develop to such an extent that sometimes the whole of the tail surfaces have come adrift.

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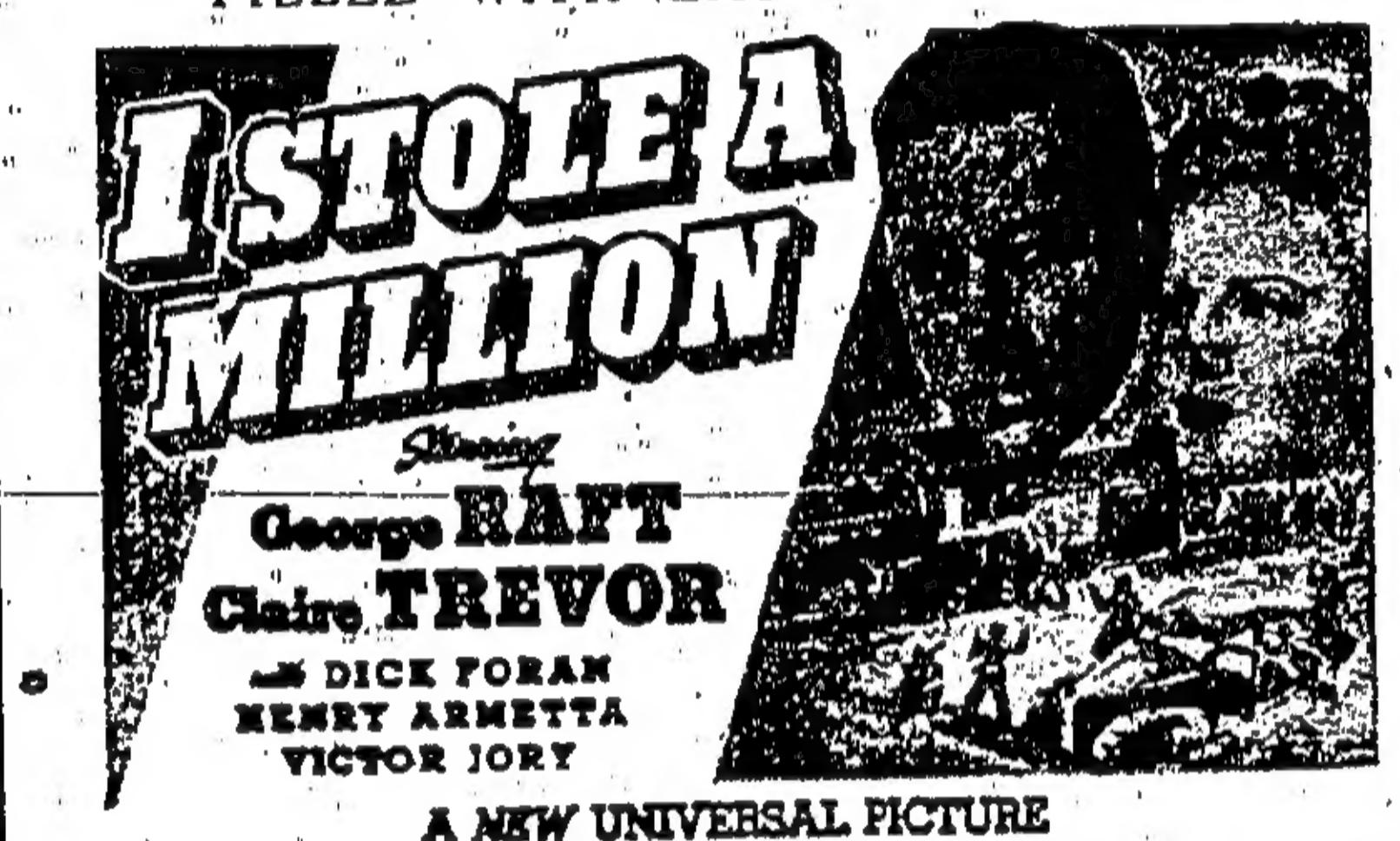
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## TO-DAY

2.30 P.M.

7.20 P.M.

## "VIVA VILLA"

Wallace Beery • Faye Wray

## "THE FIREFLY"

Jeanette MacDonald • Allan Jones

5.20 P.M.

9.30 P.M.

## "FRA DIAVOLO"

Laurel-Hardy • Dennis King

## "MUTINY ON THE BOUNTY"

C. Laughton • C. Gable

## TO-MORROW

2.30 : "CAPTAIN COURAGEOUS"

7.20 : "NAUGHTY MARIETTA"

5.20 : "ROBIN HOOD OF 'L DORADO"

9.30 : "RECK-LESS"

A young Chinese woman named Luk Shu, of No. 50, Cheung Luk Street, ground floor, was admitted to Kowloon Hospital on Thursday suffering from a fractured skull received when she fell from an unknown motor car at about 2 a.m. at Chatham Road. Her condition is described as being serious.

Major Harrison, of the R.A.M.C., reports that while driving car No. 5368 along Island Road, South Bay Road bridge, his car went over and fell 40 feet down the hillside. The car was badly damaged but Major Harrison escaped without any injury.

## Radio Programmes

## HONGKONG

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## TODAY

A TALK ON CONFUCIUS  
FROM THE STUDIO  
"Faust" — Act III

13.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Peter Dawson in a Military Band Concert.

The Black Domino—Overture (After) — B.B.C. Wireless Military Band. The Bandolero (Stuart) — Peter Dawson. Quick Marches—The Standard of St. George; Tournament—Massed Bands. Young Briton's Heritage (Hennessy) — Our River Thames (Hennessy) — Peter Dawson. Youth and Vigour; Colonel Bogeby—March of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Musical Comedy Selections.

"Music in The Air" (Kern) — New Mayfair Orchestra. Break Down and Weep — from "Bow Bells" (Sullivan) — William Walker and Peggy Cochrane.

"Sunny Side up" — Vocal Gems — Light Opera Co. "The Love Parade" — Vocal Gems — Light Opera Co. "Home and Beauty" — Selection — Nikolaus Brodsky (Piano).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Dance Music by Billy Cotton's Band.

Foxtrots — I'm a Little Prairie Flower; The Best of Friends; Novelty Waltz — Maybelle, Maybelle; Foxtrot — Horsy, Horsy. Foxtrots — The Little Boy that Santa Claus Forgot; Moonlight on the Waterfall. Foxtrots — There's Something wrong with the Weather; Wish me Luck.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Gounod's "Faust" — Act III.

Characters and Soloists in order of their appearances — Siebel, Village Youth in love with Marguerite; Doris Vane (Soprano); Faust; Riddle Nash (Tenor); Mephistopheles — Robert Easton (Bass); Marguerite — Miriam Lette (Soprano); Martha, Marguerite's Friend — Muriel Brumskill (Cont. with Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the Symphony Orchestra).

6.50 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.52 Brahms — Variations on a Theme of Paganini.

Egon Petri (Piano).

7.00 Studio — Talk by H. K. Woo on Confucius.

7.20 Light Orchestral Selections.

Springtime Serenade (Heykens); Musical Box (Heykens) — Marek Weber's Orchestra. A Summer Evening — Waltz — Marek Weber's Orchestra.

7.30 London Relay — The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.02 Gershwin — An American in Paris.

New Light Symphony Orchestra with George Gershwin.

8.20 Ambrose and His Orchestra.

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## GRAVE THREAT TO BURMA ROAD

### Fate Of Indo-China Not Matter Of Indifference

LONDON, Sept. 27 (British Wireless)—Referring to the setback suffered by General de Gaulle's first attempt to seize the initiative in Africa, THE TIMES says:

"In Africa, Vichy shows fight if only in defence of its chains. At the other side of the Eastern Hemisphere however, where they are not stiffened by the support of their masters, the Vichy Government have allowed a firm stand at first made by their commander on the spot to fall away into collapse."

"Indo-China occupies a strategic position of first importance in the Far East and its fate cannot be left to the Burmese Road has a matter of indifference to either Britain or the United States, while the course of interest of China is immediate."

"Helpless as the Vichy Government would have been at this distance if they were unassisted, it is clear that in making a firm resistance to the Japanese encroachments they would not have stood alone. The precise extent of the concessions they have made

### UNREST IN SYRIA

#### FRENCH OFFICERS ARRESTED

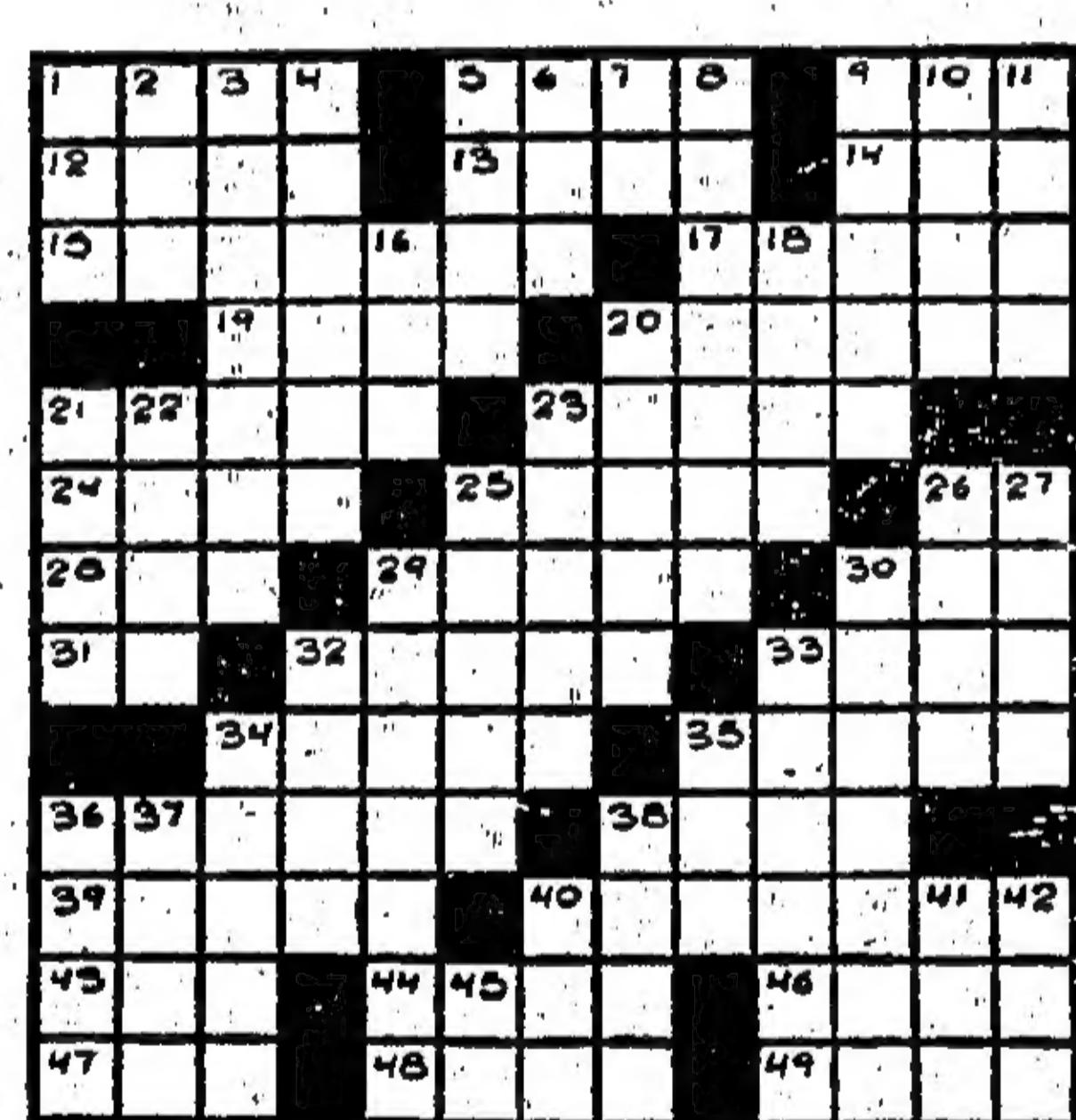
CAIRO, Sept. 27 (Reuter)—Further signs of increasing feeling in Syria against the Vichy Government were reported here yesterday.

It was stated that when General De Gaulle intervened at Dakar, a number of French officers and civilians were arrested by the authorities.

The reason for the arrests is not known but it is believed that restive elements had been openly showing their dissatisfaction with the existing state of affairs and have been demonstrating loyalty to General De Gaulle.

## CROSSWORD NO. 719

ACROSS  
1 Girl's name.  
5 English general.  
9 Imitate.  
12 What is the only independent country on the Indo-China peninsula?  
13 Military assistant.  
14 Spread for drying.  
15 What composer wrote The Fortune Teller?  
17 Dint.  
19 Wicked.  
20 Who was U.S. Secretary of the Treasury under Harding, Coolidge and Hoover?  
21 Representation of Holy Family.  
23 Assert as fact.  
24 Cloth measures.  
25 Ghastly.  
26 Arabs (abbr.).  
28 Secretion from inflamed tissues.  
29 Who wrote Twenty Years After.  
30 Wing.  
31 Bone.  
32 Pertaining to punishment.  
33 Move with a beating motion.  
34 Monks of Tibet.  
35 Brax.  
36 Trade.  
38 Sharp projection.



39 Expect  
40 Ebert was the first president of what country?  
43 Precious stone.  
44 Silkworm.  
45 Bowfin.  
47 Period.  
48 Tear.  
49 One of a Mongoloid race.  
DOWN  
1 Tree.  
2 Prevaricator.  
3 Wonders.  
4 Precincts.  
5 Swift rodent.  
6 River island.  
7 Entity in biology.  
8 What is the first book of the Old Testament?  
9 In a titled manner.  
10 Spanish dollar.  
11 Paradise.  
12 Tone in Guido's scale.  
13 A chemical suffix.  
SOLUTION TOMORROW

## WEIHAIWEI AGREEMENT

### SUMMER BASE FOR CHINA FLEET

LONDON, Sept. 27 (Reuter)—The former territory of Weihaiwei on the coast of Shantung, in North China, which had been administered by Britain since 1898 was restored to China on October 1, 1939, in accordance with the terms of the Anglo-Chinese Convention of April 18, 1930.

The convention provided for a loan by China to His Majesty's Navy of certain buildings and facilities on the island of Lükingtao, on the harbour of Weihaiwei, for a period of ten years with the option of renewal.

(This loan was due to expire on September 20, 1940, but in an exchange of letters dated March 15, 1940, between the Chinese Minister for Foreign Affairs and His Majesty's Ambassador to China the loan of facilities in question was renewed for a further period of ten years as from October 1, 1940.)

### MAINTENANCE PARTY

In normal times Weihaiwei is used as a place of recreation and sanatorium for men of His Majesty's ships in Far Eastern waters. While the European war is in progress opportunity does not arise to make use of it in the same way.

A maintenance party, however, remains in charge of buildings at Lükingtao and when happier times return it is hoped that men of His Majesty's ships will again be able to take advantage of the facilities in question.

### HEAVY BOMB JUST MISSED SCHARNHORST

#### Great Fires Raging In Boulogne

LONDON, Sept. 27 (Reuter)—

The flash of one big explosion was seen very close to the German cruiser Scharnhorst, which was lying in the Kiel naval dockyard during last night's R.A.F. raids when sticks of heavy calibre bombs fell across the northern end of the Kiel dockyard and on shipbuilding yards.

Boulogne was raided for three and a half hours and there were many violent explosions and one, described as "terrific" by an observer, momentarily lit up the whole town. Great fires, visible for miles out at sea, were also started.

All our aircraft returned safely from their extensive bombing operations over Germany and the Channel ports last night, according to the Air Ministry.

### BERLIN RAID

"In the Berlin area, aircraft of the Bomber Command attacked power stations, railway communications and the Tempelhof aerodrome.

"At Kiel, the docks were bombed.

"Goods yards at Osnabrück, Ehring, Hamm, Mannheim, and Hanover were also damaged.

"Shipping, barges and quayside stores at Antwerp, Flushing, Ostend, Dunkirk, Calais and Boulogne were also attacked.

"An aircraft of the Coastal Command shot down an enemy bomber into the sea yesterday afternoon.

"Last night forces of Coastal Command aircraft bombed oil tanks at Brest. The tanks were afire and shipping in the harbour was also severely damaged."

### DOVER AREA SHELLING

LONDON, Sept. 27 (Reuter)—German long-range guns on the French coast shelled the Dover area for about an hour yesterday afternoon.

"A man and a woman were killed.

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## GENERAL

## WINNER OF CHINA ESSAY CONTEST

CHUNGKING, Sept. 27 (Central)—Word has just reached here that the China Essay Contest in America was successfully concluded on September 18 with MISS MINERVA DESING winning the first prize.

In celebration of the occasion, Ford Motor Company gave a dinner that night for 70 guests, including prominent Chinese in America.

Dr. H.H. Kung has sent the following message to Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, Thornburg, Director of the China Essay Contest in New York City: "Please extend to winners of China Essay Contest my heartiest congratulations and to (Miss) Minerva Desing my best wishes for a pleasant trip to China where she will be welcomed by all."

On behalf of the Sino-American Institute of Cultural Relations, Dr. Kinnwell Shaw, Secretary-General, cabled to Mrs. Thornburg, who is a sister of Lowell Thomas, famous radio commentator and one of the judges of the essay contest: "Successful China Essay Contest augurs well for closer Sino-American understanding and indicates continued American interest in the Far East where the destinies of both countries are closely bound. Please extend our congratulations to the contest winners and China's warmest welcome to (Miss) Minerva Desing."

### CASH AWARDS

The China Essay Contest, which offered to students enrolled in any college or university in America U.S. \$5,000 in cash awards for the best essays on the subject "Our Stake in the Future of China" was designed to stimulate thought and discussion on Far Eastern questions, and especially to promote considerations of "why it is to the interest of the U.S.A. to have a strong, free, and independent China."

By winning the first prize Miss Desing received U.S. \$1,200 in cash plus a round trip to China via Pan-American Airways Clipper ship. The second prize was \$750 in cash and the third-prize \$500 in cash. Thirty-four prizes were offered, including \$300 to the institution from which the winning essay was submitted for the purchase of books on Far Eastern affairs, and \$500 in cash awards for college papers that carried the best stories of the contest.

Judges of the essay contest were: Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews, Director, American Museum of National History; Dr. James Rowland D'Angelo, President Emeritus, Yale University; Pearl Buck, author; Mrs. William Brown Meloney, Editor of This Week Magazine; Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, former U.S. High Commissioner to the Philippines; Senator Elbert D. Thomas (D) of Utah; Mr. Lowell Thomas, radio commentator; Mr. Alexander Woolcott, author and critic; and Rear-Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, U.S. Navy (retired).

Judges for the newspaper award were: Col. Gilbert Hodges, New York Sun; Col. Frank Knox, Chicago Daily News, and Mr. William Allen White, Emporia Gazette.

### SUBMARINE WARFARE

### NAZI CONVOYS HARASSED

LONDON, Sept. 27 (Reuter)—An Admiralty communiqué reporting successful actions against enemy supply vessels in convoy states.

"British submarines continue to search out and take their toll of enemy shipping. Full information of their successes cannot be given without endangering their security. But it can now be stated that His Majesty's submarine H49 (Lieut. M. A. Langley, R.N.) lately attacked a convoy of eight ships with torpedoes, two of which found their mark."

"His Majesty's submarine Tuna (Lieut-Commander M. K. Cavanagh-Mainwaring, R.N.) reports the destruction of a large supply vessel screened by two enemy destroyers."

### PONDICHERRY STATEMENT

LONDON, Sept. 27 (Reuter)—The Administrator of Pondicherry, the French colony in India which recently announced its allegiance to General De Gaulle for Free France, made the following statement yesterday:

"In this poignant hour, Great Britain is not only a friendly country but the motherland of all free men determined to fight by her side for victory."

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1940.

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## European Police Officer Is Severely Censured By Magistrate

### SUPPRESSION OF EVIDENCE TO GET CONVICTION

Sergeant R. Rennie, of the Hongkong Police, was severely censured by Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, Harbour Master, in the Marine Court yesterday for suppression of evidence in the witness box. His Worship said he would report the matter to the Commissioner of Police and dismissed the case.

The case was one in which Pang Wing-tak, 38, Li Ki, 54, and Pang Shui-mui, 30, were charged with approaching within 30 yards of a vessel in port while the ship was lying the "S" code pennant at buoy 8 on Thursday.

The defendants pleaded not guilty.

Sergt. Rennie, giving evidence, said that about 1 p.m. on Thursday he saw the defendants' sampans about 30 feet away from the stern of the ship.

Lau Biu, coxswain of the police launch, in his evidence said that the incident occurred about 9 a.m. but witness said later that he did not remember the time.

#### BOAT DRIFTED

Making a statement from the dock, Pang Wing-tak said he was more than 200 feet away from the ship when he was stopped by the police launch. He was asked to produce his licence and while looking for it, his craft was carried toward the ship.

Witness then said he heard the Sergeant ask the coxswain of the police launch how far he was from the ship and there appeared to be some doubt about the distance.

Comdr. Hole (to Sergt. Rennie): "Why did you not refer to this in your evidence? Why are you suppressing evidence?"

No answer.

You are suppressing evidence in order to get a conviction. I shall report you to the Commissioner of Police.

Sergt. Rennie: I thought when I arrested defendants that . . .

Comdr. Hole: I am not asking you what you thought. I shall report you to the Commissioner of Police. The whole case shrieks of suspicion. I am not taking any more statements from defendants. I shall have a copy of the record sent to the Commissioner of Police with my remarks.

Then, turning to defendants, his Worship said: Severely not guilty. Case dismissed.

### ALLEGED MANSLAUGHTER AT MINES

Commital proceedings against Yan Kun and Chu Loi, inspectors of the Hung Kee Mining Co., Shing Mun; on a charge of the manslaughter of Cheung Hoi at the mines on Aug. 16 were continued before Mr. S. F. Balfour, District Officer South, yesterday.

Mr. George Jobhovsky, Superintendent of the Mines, giving evidence yesterday said that on Aug. 16 he was informed that three men had been arrested the previous night by three mine inspectors and had been detained in the store.

Mr. Shui, foreman, also gave evidence.

The hearing was adjourned until 11 a.m. today.

Mr. H. C. Hobbs assisted Det. Insp. L. R. Whant, for the prosecution while the defence is in the hands of Mr. Alfred Y. Ho.

### WEDDING AT REGISTRY

The wedding took place at the Supreme Court yesterday between Mr. Hui Ping-chuen, merchant, residing at No. 8, Circular Pathway, and Miss Li Sau-fong, of No. 209, Kilkang Street. Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

The forthcoming marriage is announced between Mr. William Ku, merchant, residing at No. 729, Nathan Road, and Miss Miny Ma, of No. 14, Custom Road, Foochow.

### NEW "GLT" WIRELESS SERVICE

The new "GLT" service of Cable and Wireless Limited is acquiring a good number of supporters, well over 200 local residents having already returned the forms that were circulated on Thursday.

Many have arranged to receive fortnightly messages from their evacuated families in Australia by the new service.

At a rate of five shillings for 12 months (minimum) and five pence for each additional word; the receiver undertaking to pay the charge here, any Hongkong resident can arrange to receive weekly, fortnightly or monthly messages from members of his

family in England. His children

at school in England, or from any other specified individual.

All he has to do himself is to fill in the form supplied by Cable and Wireless, Limited, and the Company will undertake to inform the relative at the other end. The cablegrams must be of a social nature, and are to be paid for locally.

#### PASSENGERS

#### ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The following passengers arrived in the Colony:—

Mr. M. Abouleib, Mr. J. Avis, Mr. J. Awong, Mr. P. Buerin, Mrs. K. De Courcelles, Miss L. De Courcelles, Mr. R. Farrell, Mr. L. Han, Miss E. Lovzevitch, Miss H. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sha, Miss L. Sha, Mr. W. Somerville, Mr. N. Tao, Mr. L. Thang, Mr. H. White, Mr. and Mrs. H. Whittington.

#### IN TRANSIT

Mr. B. Adeksi, Mr. G. Aguirre, Mr. J. Arana, Mr. J. Arancibia, Mr. E. Arlett, Mr. C. Bernate, Mrs. L. Bhagwandas, Miss G. Bhagwandas, Mstr. G. Bhagwandas, Miss A. Billing, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brisbin, Lt. C. Chase, U.S.A., Mrs. C. Chase, Mrs. J. Cooper, Miss A. Cooper, Mr. J. Craighead, Mr. F. Craighead, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cuffe, Mrs. P. Daswani, Mstr. M. Daswani, Mstr. A. Daswani, Mr. J. Demeterio, Miss M. Dirksen, Comdr. W. Epstein, Miss M. U.S.N., Mrs. W. Epstein, Miss M. Epstein, Mstr. R. Epstein, Lt. R. Fabian, U.S.N., Mrs. R. Fabian, Mstr. J. Fabian.

Mr. S. Fernandez, Mr. W. Fickes, Miss L. Fickes, Miss H. Fickes, Sister Maria, Rev. R. Galkwad, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gopaldas, Mr. M. Gulsasla, Miss A. Guthrie, Mrs. A. Guthrie, Miss M. Hammaker, Mr. and Mrs. J. Healy, Mrs. J. Heinrich, Miss V. Heinrich, Miss D. Heinrich, Miss H. Hooper, Mr. H. Jacinto, Mr. A. Johnson, Mrs. R. Karre, Miss M. Kerr, Miss C. Kipp, Mr. D. Lederman, Mr. F. Lund, Mr. M. Marquerulaga, Bishop J. McGloskey, Mr. and Mrs. J. McPherson, Mstr. J. McPherson, Mr. J. Mendizabal, Dr. and Mrs. T. Milen.

Miss M. Milen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Muertegui, Mstr. R. Muertegui, Mr. A. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Pease, Mrs. D. Sabnani, Mstr. I. Sabnani, Miss L. Schlater, Mr. A. Simmle, Mrs. R. Strooing, Lt. S. Smith, U.S.N. Mr. L. St. Amant, Miss E. Stoneburner, Mr. and Mrs. M. Strong, Mr. and Mrs. L. Sundheimer, Mr. A. Unanue, Mr. J. Urrutia, Mr. E. Van Vooches, Miss B. De Vinsensy, Lt. Comdr. C. Welch, Miss C. Welch, Mstr. C. Welch, Miss F. Welch, Lt. C. Weschler, U.S.N., Mrs. C. Weschler, Mr. V. Wilson, Mr. C. Winn.

#### DEPARTURES

The following passengers left Hongkong:—

Mr. Lloyd N. Hamilton, Mr. K. H. Vakil, Mr. M. D. Cooper, Mrs. V. D. Foster, Mrs. Frances R. Hill, Miss D. A. Krause, Mr. R. Rafael M. Ramos, Mr. Kishenchan, Teekchand.

#### POLICE REPORTS

Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow, of No. 304, The Peak, reports that between 11 p.m. on Sept. 25 and 7 a.m. on Sept. 26 someone entered his house through an open window and stole \$1 in Australian money.

Stopped by a Japanese schooner at Sam Mun Custom Station on Sept. 13 the master of trading Junk No. T4542 had his cargo worth \$2,000 and his licence taken by six Japanese who boarded the craft and transferred the cargo to the schooner.

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### ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

#### AT CENTRAL

##### STUDENT WAYLAID

Charged with larceny of a wrist watch and fountain pen from a student, Chan Ngai-yin, at Upper Albert Road, near St. Paul's Hostel, on Sept. 25, two unemployed, Lau Tat, 21, and Lei Chun, 20, appeared before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday.

Det.-Sgt. J. R. Sykes said complainant was walking along Lower Albert Road on Sept. 26 at about 8.30 a.m. when he was approached by three Chinese. One of the man

extracted his pen while another, the first defendant, took his wrist watch.

Complainant struggled with the third man, who was not in custody, and managed to get back his pen. He then seized hold of first defendant but second defendant then came up and assisted the former in escaping.

A motor driver passing by heard

moned for failing to obscure a light and fined \$3.

Chau Chow-sui, of No. 35, Shanghai Street, was fined \$5 for a similar offence.

A fine of \$15 was imposed on Li Sun-hon, of No. 52 Fuk Chuen Street, for failing to obscure a light after having been warned by an A.R.P. warden.

For allowing a light to be seen about 200 yards distance, the Shun Hing Company at No. 247, Reclamation Street, was fined \$15.

Ng Fat, manager of a cafe at No. 248, Reclamation Street, summoned for allowing a light in the cafe to be visible about 200 feet away, was fined \$10.

After having been warned to obscure a light, Ho Kwan, of No. 182, Shanghai Street, was fined \$8.

The Shanghai Company, of No. 893, Nathan Road, was fined \$15 for letting light out of the door during the black-out.

#### BACK TO PRISON

The residence of Mrs. C. Silva at No. 3, Fuk Lo Tsun Road, was broken in by two burglars and a quantity of kitchen utensils and a cape were stolen on Sept. 6. One of the alleged thieves, Yau Man, 53, was arrested and charged before Mr. Hinsworth yesterday with larceny.

Sgt. Whitley prosecuted. The defendant was sentenced to three months in prison. He had three previous convictions.

#### SNATCHED PURSE

Tam Chot, 22, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday on a charge of snatching a purse from a woman, Lau Yuet-kam, at No. 249, Shanghai Street on Sept. 26. The defendant had four previous convictions and was sentenced to nine months' hard labour for snatching and breach of expulsion order.

#### EXPULSION ORDER

Leung Kwok-yu, 27, was charged before Mr. Hinsworth yesterday for stealing \$1.18 and two jackets from motor lorry No. 433, parked at Po Kong Road on September 26. The defendant was bound over and is to be expelled from the Colony.

#### ASSAULT ALLEGED

Ghulam Barwar, FCR 204, of Ghulam Barwar, FCR 204, of the Hongkong Police Reserve, was summoned before Mr. Barnett yesterday for assaulting Lam Kwong-keng and Ip Mu-yung, on the roof of No. 88, Lockhart Road on Sept. 7.

Defendant denied the charge and the hearing was adjourned to Oct. 2 at 2.30 p.m.

#### AT KOWLOON

##### FORGED BANKNOTES

Lam Wing-si, 31, was charged before Mr. E. Hinsworth yesterday with uttering a forged \$10 Chartered Bank note at the Po On Tong Drug Shop on September 24. He was additionally charged with possessing another forged banknote.

Sgt. Whitley, who prosecuted, asked for a remand of 24 hours.

##### CONVICTION REGISTERED

Convicted by Mr. Hinsworth yesterday for stealing one gun metal roller from ELK Dockyard, Kowloon, the property of the Admiralty, on September 26, Young Sung, 31, Naval Dockyard coochee, was fined \$20 or, in default, one month in prison.

Det.-Sgt. Bellard prosecuted.

##### DUMPED NIGHT SOIL

Appearing before Mr. Hinsworth yesterday, Li Kam was charged with breach of Cholera Regulations by dumping night soil in the side channel outside No. 440, Reclamation Street yesterday morning.

The defendant was fined \$20 or five weeks in prison.

##### TRESPASSING

Two men, Ng Wai, 23, and Lam Tak, 30, were charged before Mr. Hinsworth yesterday with trespassing in a Protected Area, Kowloon, Godown, on September 26.

The first defendant, who was additionally charged with breach of an expulsion order, was fined \$5 or two weeks on the first charge and two months in prison on the second charge.

The second defendant was fined \$5. He had in his possession a pass which was issued for workers in the Godown.

##### WOMAN CAUTIONED

Charged with breach of passenger regulation, a married woman, Ho Man, 23, was cautioned by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen yesterday. She was on board a Shamshui po, ferry, launch heading for Hongkong about 4.45 p.m. on Sept. 26. On being asked she produced a season ticket which did not bear her own signature.

##### BLACK-OUT OFFENCES

Seven summonses for offences during the recent black-out were heard before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday.

Chau Choi-lan, woman, of No.

231, Shanghai Street, was sum-

moned for failing to obscure a light and fined \$3.

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## Foreign Securities.

It is notified for general information that every British subject who is the owner (that is to say who has power to sell or transfer a security or who has the custody thereof, or who receives whether on his own behalf or on behalf of any other person dividends or interest thereon, or who has any other interest therein) of any securities of which the principal interest or dividends are payable or optionally payable in the undermentioned currencies is required by order published today to make a return of all such securities and the place or places in which they are held and is prohibited except with permission, from transferring such securities:

The currencies of:  
The Belgian Congo  
Netherlands West Indies  
Newfoundland  
Panama  
Philippine Islands  
Portugal.

This obligation is in addition to the obligation to make a return in respect of securities involving the currencies of the United States, Canada etc. which has already been notified under the Defence (Finance) Regulations.

Notification should be made to the Assistant Financial Secretary (Exchange), within twenty-one days of the date of this notice.

By Command,

H. R. BUTTERS,  
Financial Secretary.

27th September, 1940.

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PRESS NOTIFICATION.

## Foreign Currencies.

It is notified for general information that every British subject resident in the Colony who is entitled or hereafter becomes entitled to sell or to procure the sale of any of the following currencies:

Belgian Congo francs

Portuguese escudos

Newfoundland dollars

Panamanian dollars

Philippine pesos

shall offer it, or cause it to be offered for sale to the Government at such price as may be determined by or on behalf of the Governor. This obligation is in addition to the obligation to offer for sale United States dollars, Canadian dollars and such other currencies as have already been specified under the Defence (Finance) Regulations.

British subjects having a title to such currencies, whether such title is situated in the Colony or elsewhere, should notify the Assistant Financial Secretary (Exchange) within twenty-one days of the date of this notice.

By Command,

H. R. BUTTERS,  
Financial Secretary.

## NEWSSETTES

His Excellency Lt.-Gen. E. F. Norton will be present at the weekly dinner of the Hongkong Rotary Club on Tuesday, October 1.

## MARS MAN HONGKONG CHINA, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the office of the Company, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building, Hongkong, on MONDAY, THE 21ST OF OCTOBER, 1940 AT 10.00 A.M. when the subjoined resolution will be proposed as a Special Resolution:

And NOTICE is hereby given that at the same place and on the same day at 10.15 A.M. or as soon afterwards as the Extraordinary General Meeting shall be concluded, the third ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held to receive the Directors' report and Statement of Accounts, to elect Directors, to appoint Auditors, and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Monday, the 30th day of September to Monday, the 21st day of October, 1940 both days inclusive.

## The Special Resolution above referred to

That the capital of the Company be reduced from £500,000, divided into 1,000,000 shares of 10s. each, to £250,000, divided into 1,000,000 shares of 5s. each; and that such reduction be effected by cancelling capital which has been lost, or is unrepresented by available assets to the extent of 5s. per share upon each of the 656,675 shares which have been issued, and are now outstanding, and by reducing the nominal amount of all the shares in the Company's capital from 10s. to 5s. per share.

By Order of the Board,  
L. M. S. LLOYD,  
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## MR. WILLKIE'S BID FOR PRESIDENCY

MR. WENDELL WILLKIE, the Republican candidate for the Presidency of the United States, appears to be determined to make one of the strongest bids for White House honours in the history of the Party. American papers describe the launching of his home-town campaign as the best argument in his favour and that he has thus shown himself to be a man not only big enough to be President of the United States, but big enough to keep close to the small beginnings from which he started and, above all, to keep close to the heart of America. Strongly opposed to the creation of a third term precedent for the presidential office, Mr. Willkie has, first and foremost, made national unity the basis of his platform—a gesture which has apparently found support with the middle class and Middle West people of the United States. The New York Times, which has joined issue with Mr. Willkie, boldly declared recently that it considered the Republican candidate was more fitted to safeguard America's interests, both at home and abroad, than Mr. Roosevelt, whose supporters have been endeavouring to picture Mr. Willkie as a man so wrapped up in his big-business relations that the basic problems now confronting the United States will be allowed to go by the board.

THE FEELING of doubt that exists in the minds of the American voter today, however, is on Mr. Willkie's ability to handle foreign affairs in any better manner than Mr. Roosevelt has been doing during his two terms in office. Like Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Willkie seems prepared to defy the isolationists. Will Mr. Willkie be able to show greater success on this important question of American politics today than Mr. Roosevelt has been able to secure? It has to be remembered that while Mr. Roosevelt has openly declared his desire to assist democratic countries against the threat of Totalitarian aggression and has gone to the extent of sanctioning material aid to the biggest stronghold of democracy—the British Empire—on a scale unprecedented in the history of the United States, he has always been careful to base his action on non-involvement in the European conflagration and on the admittedly urgent need which has arisen to prepare America's defences on a gigantic scale. Even the most vehement members of the isolationist group have been unable to sway public opinion against measures taken on such acceptable grounds. No doubt, this has encouraged Mr. Roosevelt to go further in promoting American collaboration with the British Empire. This has now become a fait accompli, but the isolationists have not been slow to see how this latest move, welcomed though

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Mr. H. White, Sales Manager for Standard-Vacuum Oil Co., Batavia, Java, is in Hongkong, en route to Batavia.

Mr. E. Cuffe, salesman for Brune Nadier and Cuff, exporters of textiles, is in the Colony en route to Manila, accompanied by Mrs. Cuffe.

Mr. A. Simmle, part owner of the Luzon Stevedoring Co., Manila, is in Hongkong en route to Manila after a stay in the States.

Mr. E. Brisbin, Sales Manager for National Carbon Co., Port Elizabeth, South Africa, arrived in Hongkong and is en route to Manila. Mr. Brisbin is accompanied by Mrs. Brisbin.

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ST. PAUL'S  
MEMORIAL

LONDON, Sept. 27 (Reuters)—The Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's Cathedral are to place a tablet as near as possible to the spot from which the time-bomb which threatened the Cathedral was removed by a working party led by a Canadian.

It is hoped to include on it some, at least, of the names of the men who took part in the dangerous work of removing the bomb.

## EDITORIAL

## CORRESPONDENCE

APPEAL TO  
REFEREES

To the Sports Editor, Hongkong Daily Press.

Dear Sir—May I be permitted, through your paper, to appeal to all Football Referees in this Colony, to become members of the H.K. Football Referees' Assn. in the interests of the game. Only by all Referees uniting, and becoming members of this Assn. will a uniform control of the game be attained.

In 1935 the F.A. published a Memorandum and revised it in Aug. 1938 for the Guidance of Referees and Linesmen. Para 9 of that memo is as follows:

Referees' Societies:—Referees should form themselves into National or Local Associations for mutual help, and every Referee should join an Association. Classes should be held and lectures and talks given on points of interest in the control and conduct of the game. Mental Fitness is just as important as Physical Fitness, and attendance at meetings will be very helpful in giving a Referee confidence and courage.

Classes and lectures help a Referee to study carefully, and to learn and act quickly. He is bound to glean something, happy or otherwise, of the experiences of his colleagues that will help him to arrive at a right and sensible interpretation of any problems put forward for solution.

The next monthly meeting of the above Assn. will be held on Tuesday next, Oct. 1, 1940 at the Hotel Cecil at 8 p.m. The speaker will be Mr. Glover, the well-known R. N. and R. M. Association Referee, and it is hoped that all members will attend.

At present there are only a few Referees who do not belong to the Association, and the Committee and the Chairman will be very pleased to welcome them at this or any future meeting.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours very faithfully,

HUGH A. BEARD.

Chairman, H.K.F.R.A.

It has been by the majority of American opinion, must eventually draw the United States into hostilities as an ally of Britain.

MR. WILLKIE has not neglected to outline his policy for the country on the foreign affairs issue in the event of his being elected to White House. He has declared that he well realises America's difficult position in her foreign relations at the present moment and, to that extent, he is in agreement with the policy pursued by Mr. Roosevelt, though he has criticised the President's handling of the situation. His contention is that the methods adopted by Mr. Roosevelt is "courtly" war, but he was not able to say very clearly how he himself has decided to avoid this. Even if Mr. Willkie is able to show greater success on this important question of American politics today than Mr. Roosevelt has been able to secure? It has to be remembered that while Mr. Roosevelt has openly declared his desire to assist democratic countries against the threat of Totalitarian aggression and has gone to the extent of sanctioning material aid to the biggest stronghold of democracy—the British Empire—on a scale unprecedented in the history of the United States, he has always been careful to base his action on non-involvement in the European conflagration and on the admittedly urgent need which has arisen to prepare America's defences on a gigantic scale. Even the most vehement members of the isolationist group have been unable to sway public opinion against measures taken on such acceptable grounds. No doubt, this has encouraged Mr. Roosevelt to go further in promoting American collaboration with the British Empire. This has now become a fait accompli, but the isolationists have not been slow to see how this latest move, welcomed though

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## FOUR RAIDERS MEET DOOM IN LONDON S.W. DISTRICT

LONDON, Sept. 27 (Reuter)—FOUR OF THE TEN RAIDERS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN BROUGHT DOWN TODAY met their doom in the south-west district of London where one came down in flames.

Another is believed to have been brought down in the eastern part of London while five other enemy planes were seen crashing in Chiswick and Orpington on the south-west outskirts of the capital.

### DAKAR INCIDENT IS CLOSED

LONDON, Sept. 27 (Reuter)—An announcer over the Lyons Radio last night stated: "The British Squadron have ceased the attack on Dakar, reprisals against Gibraltar have been suspended."

Vichy announced earlier that the incident was regarded as closed.

### PILOTS' STORY OF RAIDS ON CHANNEL PORTS

#### "All Bombs Landed In The Bulls-Eye"

LONDON, Sept. 27 (Reuter)—Plots of bombing aircraft which carried out the raids on transport in German and occupied Channel Ports on Wednesday night testified to the accuracy of the bombing by other members of the crew, after a well-earned rest yesterday.

According to the Air Ministry news service a young Irishman, piloting the first aircraft which attacked railway yards at Ehren, affirmed that all their bombs landed in the bulls-eye and burst with an explosion that shook us.

The captain of the aircraft following said these bombs started fire which helped him in inspection of the target. His crew dropped sticks "well and truly across the yards" and within five minutes there was "a series of terrific big explosions like a sort of firework jack-in-the-box."

A pilot who attacked goods yards at Osnabrück said their first stick of bombs fell across the yard and exploded on some warehouses which came crashing down. The bomb bursts were soon followed by four explosions.

#### HUGE RED FLASH

Another pilot who raided Boulogne saw bombing going on at Calais as they were crossing the Channel. A string of fires lighting up railway junctions guided them to Boulogne.

He cruised over the target area until the bomb-aimer sighted the objective properly.

The last of four bombs dropped caused a "huge red flash as though a gas holder or something like that had gone up." The cabin of the aircraft was lit up with a red glow.

Violent explosions buried railway trucks in the air when Blenheims of the Coastal Command bombed railway sidings at Brest. The siding and oil plants were bombed systematically.

Anson aircraft also visited the port later and did great damage to the torpedo-boat station as well as to quays and jetties.

### RICHELIEU HIT IN DAKAR OPERATIONS

LONDON, Sept. 27 (Reuter)—A Vichy message says that during the operations at Dakar early on Wednesday the French 35,000-ton battleship Richelieu was hit by a shell, "but no damage was caused and there was no loss of life."

According to Vichy, the British squadron consisted of two battleships, two heavy cruisers and two destroyers. Two of the ships were hit, claims Vichy.

Another Vichy message says that Vichy regards the episode as closed unless it is re-opened by Britain.

### R.A.O.C. DINNER

Mr. B. D. Evans, Assistant Director of the Royal Observatory, was the speaker at the R.A.O.C. monthly dinner held at the Gloucester Hotel last evening. The subject "Measurement of Distant Sounds," though technical and scientific, was most comprehensive and educational. It dealt with the way to detect and locate enemy guns and planes.

## JAPANESE BOMB HANOI, HAIPHONG—REPORT

### Protest Lodged: Fighting On Border: Chinese Offer Declined By Vichy Govt.

CHUNGKING, Sept. 27 (Reuter)—Clashes are taking place between Chinese and Japanese forces on the Kwangsi-Indo-China border where the Chinese are attacking the rear of the Japanese forces entering Indo-China, according to a military spokesman here.

A message from Kwangsi states that the Japanese suffered 1,000 casualties in the Dongdang clash while fighting is now reported to be taking place east and west of Pingkwan.

### AXIS TALKS TO RESUME

BERLIN, Sept. 27 (Reuter)—Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, is expected to arrive here this morning to resume the Axis talks.

Ciano's visit confirms the assumption that activities of the Allied Powers in the field of foreign policy has now reached a critical turning point in the course of the war, writes the Hamburger Fremdenblatt and quoted by the Official German News Agency.

#### THREE POINTS

The paper adds that the conversations will follow on the following points:

Firstly, victory for the totalitarian idea remains the ultimate goal and this necessitates an extension of military action, supported by political means, and there are many possibilities in this direction.

Secondly, the German-Italian Monroe Doctrine for Europe and Africa encircles the boundaries of their "Lebensraum" which they are determined to protect by all the means in their power; and,

Thirdly, Germany and Italy possess a fixed conception of the state of world affairs which will assume practical form after the defeat of British universal rule.

The Axis Powers march in unison towards victory. They know no differences of opinion and interests. They are the creators of new orders free from British influence.

### RESCUE DRAMA IN ATLANTIC

#### BENARES SURVIVORS FOUND DRIFTING IN AN OPEN LIFEBOAT

LONDON, Sept. 27 (Reuter)—A Sunderland flying boat of the Coastal Command on Wednesday found 46 survivors, including children, of the torpedoed City of Benares, drifting in an open boat 600 miles from land.

They were picked up by a British warship and are expected to land in a British port last night.

The survivors had been adrift since their ship was torpedoed in mid-Atlantic on September 17 while taking British children to Canada under the evacuation scheme.

Two Sunderland flying boats, one belonging to the Royal Australian Air Force, shared in the rescue.

#### BOAT SPOTTED

The Australian Sunderland had just been relieved from a convoy escort when it found the lifeboat. The captain flew to the convoy and asked the captain of the R. A. F. Sunderland, which had taken over from him, to see to the rescue of survivors because his petrol was running low.

By lamp signals he gave their position.

The second Sunderland then took over the rescue.

Describing the finding of the survivors, the captain of this Sunderland said: "All the people in the boat were sitting or lying down except one man who was at the tiller. Some amidships seemed to be in a rather bad way.

They had hoisted a sail and were making what speed they could.

#### FOOD DROPPED

When we got there, we dropped a parachute bag filled with all the food we had on board. We attached a life jacket to keep it afloat. We circled round and made a signal that we were going to get help, but they had only semaphore which we were travelling too fast to read.

However, we made them understand that we were going to fetch a ship we thought was about 40 miles away. Before leaving them, I went down very low on the water and saw that it would be possible to land and take them on board if they could not be rescued otherwise."

### Gandhi In Happy Mood

#### SEVENTH MEETING WITH VICEROY

SIMLA, Sept. 27 (Reuter)—Gandhi arrived here today and had an interview with the Viceroy, their 7th since the beginning of the war.

The object of this visit is to ascertain the Government attitude towards the resolution that the India Congress passed last week by which its conditional offer to co-operate with Britain in the prosecution of the war was withdrawn.

Gandhi was smiling cheerfully when he left a friend's house for the Viceregal Lodge in a rickshaw, ensuring the prompt sailing of all ships.

## NEW NORWEGIAN GOVT. DENOUNCED BY HAAKON

LONDON, Sept. 27 (Reuter)—It is learned here that an announcement to the Norwegian people, in reply to the German decisions as announced by the Reich's Commissar, Terboven, in Norway on Wednesday, was adopted by King Haakon and his State Council yesterday and broadcast to Norway.

Referring to the new body to conduct the Government in Norway the announcement says: "The new ruling body has no basis except the German conquering force in Norway and it will be compelled to govern according to the orders of its German masters."

The new ruling body has no kind of independence and does not represent a free, independent State. The people have lost their sacred right in their own homes.

Pointing out that not one member of the Storting has placed himself at the disposal of the Reichskommissar by entering the ruling body set up, the announcement says: "that it is with shame and sorrow that he has been able to find Norwegians willing to accept appointments as members of such a regime and thereby be guilty of betraying the first command of the Constitution, namely,

"In certain knowledge that they are the true representatives of the people's will to liberty, they call to the Norwegian people at home to stand firm and remain faithful to Norway's free Constitution and together we shall win victory for all Norwegians."

In a speech endorsing the declaration which was also broadcast, King Haakon said: "I would not be true to my duty towards our common Fatherland if I gave up the fight for the liberty of Norway which had been forced upon us."

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## NORTH CHINA BUSINESS IS VIRTUALLY AT STANDSTILL

TIENTSIN, Sept. 27 (Reuter)—BUSINESS IN NORTH CHINA IS VIRTUALLY AT A STANDSTILL as the result of the new import regulations imposed on June 26 which require, among other things, permits for certain imports, and persistent rumours of further drastic trade restrictions being imminent.

Nothing is yet known regarding the nature of these rumoured trade restrictions although it is widely stated that they will likely be announced in a couple of days.

Meanwhile, businessmen, especially cotton and fur dealers, are finding it almost impossible to carry out the few orders they receive.

Fur merchants are experiencing considerable difficulty in shipping cargo from Peking down to Tientsin unless in possession of special permits which are not generally available, while cotton importers must join the Japanese-sponsored organisation of the North-China ships in Allied service.

#### To Quit Ships

LONDON, Sept. 27 (BWS)—Prompt action by the Ministry of Shipping has resulted in the frustration of a Nazi plot to delay sailings from New York of foreign ships in Allied service.

The National Union of Seamen had good reason to believe that the Nazi Government, working through Consuls-General in America, was actively encouraging Committees of seamen to stir up trouble among the crews of such ships.

The Marquess of Lothian, British Ambassador to the United States, was instructed to place all evidence before the American Government and missions were sent from Britain to deal directly with the situation.

#### SERIOUS SITUATION

It is understood that men who had been engaged for the round trip from Britain were encouraged to leave their ships at New York and through a loophole in the American maritime laws the ships were then prevented from sailing until certain sums were paid into Court.

The situation became so serious that instant Government action was necessary. This has been taken, ensuring the prompt sailing of all ships.

### EASTERN'S SMASHING VICTORY IN RELAY

Scoring a smashing victory in the Men's 400 metres free style relay (open to the Colony) Eastern A.A. last night upheld their reputation of having the fastest Chinese free style relay team in the Colony when they beat Chung Shing and Lai Tsun Union at the South China A.A. annual aquatic championship meet at North Point before a large crowd.

#### RESULTS

Following were the results:—

Ladies 400 metres free style (Open to the Colony):—1. South China A.A. 2. Lai Tsun. Time: 6 mins, 45 secs. Men's 400 metres free style (Open to the Colony):—

1. Eastern A.A. 2. Chung Shing. 3. Lai Tsun. Time: 4 mins, 38 3/5 secs. Ladies 50 metres free style:—

1. Li Cheuk-wa. 2. Ho Wal-man. 3. Ngan Suet-ye. Small Girls' 100 metres breast stroke:—1. Ho Wal-man. 2. Tso Sal-nam. Small Boys' 50 metres free style:—1. Ko Wal-hung. 2. Yeung Ting-ping. 3. Fan Sum-ming. Men's 100 metres breast stroke:—1. Yeung Cheung-wah. 2. Au Yeung-wah. 3. Cheung Chung-wah. Ladies' 200 metres breast stroke:—1. Lee Po-men. 2. Au Mei-chuen. 3. Lau Mui-yuen. Time: 3 mins, 34 secs. 100 metres free style (Club servants):—1. Man On. 2. Li Yuk. 3. Lau Sam. Men's 50 metres free style:—1. Au Yeung-wa. 2. Mak Kan-nam. 3. Chui Pui-fai. Time: 33 2/5 secs. 100 metres free style (Club servants):—1. Man On. 2. Li Yuk. 3. Lau Sam. Men's 50 metres free style:—1. Au Yeung-wa. 2. Mak Kan-nam. 3. Chui Pui-fai. Time: 33 2/5 secs. 100 metres breast stroke:—1. Ho Pun-kan. 2. Kam-wah. 3. Ho Sui-ling. Time: 1 min, 25 2/5 secs. 100 metres free style (Committee members):—1. Ho Yuk-kwan. 2. Lei Hop-chai. 3. Yeung Chu-lam.

#### WATER-POLO MATCH

An exciting water-polo match between a Macao team and South China A.A. resulting in a close win for the former, by 3-2 concluded a fine evening's sport.

Tao Chak-lau (2) and Tong Po-man scored for Macao and Lionel Low and H. Winglee replied for the home team.

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## CATHOLIC NEWS &amp; NOTES

## FEAST OF ST. TERESA: CENTENARY OF JESUIT ORDER: PROFESSOR HONOURED

The feast of St. Teresa of the Child Jesus, which occurs next Thursday, is being observed tomorrow in the church dedicated in her honour, in Kowloon Tong. The feast is regarded as one of particular importance because this saint is one of the special patrons of the missions.

It is a matter of great surprise to those who are not fully acquainted with the facts that a young nun who died in France in the nineties at the age of twenty-four should be given so much prominence in the Catholic Church, and some are inclined to condemn this devotion as mere sentimentalism.

The fact, however, is that the Birmingham and Shropshire Church calls attention to this saint because while living in our own day—she died in 1897—she showed herself in her unselfishness and unworldliness completely free from all the prevalent faults of the time and at the same time showed how one can exercise zeal and power for good while living in the seclusion of a Carmelite convent.

The Catholic Church is far from condemning activity of life. It fully approves of it, recognizing it as an essential part of the apostolate, but it is most anxious that people should realize that active work is only one form of the service of God and that supernatural ends can be reached only by supernatural means.

The life of this young saint teaches this. Her autobiography, written on the instruction of her superiors, when she was near death, is one of the most remarkable human documents of our age, for it is a revelation of great strength of character allied to great gentleness of disposition of a life dominated by one single purpose pursued inflexibly to the end.

It has been translated into every modern language, including Chinese, and has inspired thousands of people to lead better lives.

## EVACUEE SHIP SINKING

One of the victims of the CITY OF BENARES, the evacuated ship that was sunk recently, when bringing a number of people, including many children, from England and Canada was Colonel James Baldwin Webb, M. P. for the Wrekin division of Salop since 1931.

He went down with the ship and survivors said that when he was last seen he was helping people to reach safety in the boats. Gallant action of this kind is what would have been expected of Col. Webb, for he was conspicuous all his life for his strong sense of duty and devotion to any cause that helped others.

He was a Catholic and was associated with Catholic activities in Birmingham, where he had considerable business interests and was a City Councillor. He was the Association's agent for the employment of graduates last war and was active in the work of the British Legion, being daily intended to help those Chairman of the South Birmingham division and a member of unemployment.

## ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

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## SOLEMNITY OF ST. TERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS

Sept. 20, 20th Sunday after Pentecost: Celebration of the Feast of St. Teresa, 8.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese. 8 a.m. Choral Mass with General Communion, 10 a.m. Pontifical Mass by H. E. Mons. H. Valdora. 5.15 p.m. Recitation of the Rosary, Solemn Procession, Sermon by Rev. G. L. Kennedy S. J. and Solemn Benediction by the Bishop.

Sept. 30, Monday: at 6.15 p.m. begin the Devotions of the month of October with the Exposition of the Eucharist, Rosary and Benediction.

Oct. 1, at 9 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's Youth.

Oct. 3, Thur. From 6 to 7 p.m. Holy Hour.

Oct. 4, First Friday: Benediction at 7 a.m. At 6.15 p.m. Monthly Meeting of St. Teresa's C. Y. M. S.

## ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

Sunday next, 10th Sunday after Trinity, St. Michael and All Angels, 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 8 p.m. Short Evening Service. Preacher Rev. Card. Brown. Launch picnic for Seafarers on Saturday, and Sunday at 2.30 p.m.

N. B.—The Church is open to the general public.



Mr. Li Fock-fai and Miss Wun Kit-yuk photographed after their marriage.—(King's Studio).

## ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

## ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

## 19TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

3 a.m. Holy Communion. 11 a.m. Mattins and Sermon. Preacher: Rev. A. F. Rose. 7 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher: Dr. T. Z. Koo, Secretary, The World's Student Christian Federation.

WEEKDAYS

Holy Communion is celebrated on:—Thursday at 7.30 a.m. Friday at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese). Wednesday, Prayer for the sick, at 10.15 a.m.

## NOTICE

Monday, 8 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall, Thursday 3.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m. Choir Practice, Cathedral.

PEAK CHURCH Church of England Service 8 p.m. Holy Communion.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

31 Macdonnell Road Service on Sunday, Sept. 29.

The subject of the Lesson Service in all Christian Science Churches will be "Reality."

The Golden Text will be: Fear not, little flock, it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom (Luke 12:12).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible: "Now when the sun was setting, all they that had any sick with divers diseases brought them unto him; and he laid his hands on every one of them, and healed them. And he saith unto them, I must preach the kingdom of God to other cities also: for therefore I am sent" (Luke 4: 40-43).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures", by Mary Baker Eddy: "Belief in a material basis, from which may be deduced all rationality, is slowly yielding to the idea of a metaphysical basis, looking away from matter to Mind as the cause of every effect. Jesus demonstrates sif, the chaff from the wheat, and unfold the verity and the reality of good, the unreality, the nothingness of evil. Reality is spiritual, harmonious, immutable, immortal, divine, eternal." (Science and Health, Pages 268, 289, 335).

## ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, a Branch of the Mother Church. The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., No. 31 Macdonnell Road, close to Peak Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday 6 p.m. A Reading Room is maintained in the Church Building and is open on Monday, Thursday and Saturday mornings from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 to 7 p.m. All authorised Christian literature is available at the Reading Room.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

## ST. ANDREW'S

(Church of England, Kowloon)

REV. N. V. HALLOWAY TO PREACH AT EVEN SONG

The following are the forthcoming services etc. at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon:

Sunday Sept. 21.—St. Michael and All Angels. Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity.

The Sunday Club will be held after the evening service.

Sept. 30.—Medical War Working Party for China at 10 a.m. Fellowship of Youth, 6 p.m. St. Andrew's Club at 8 p.m.

Oct. 1.—Intercession Service in connection with the War at 6 p.m.

Oct. 2.—St. Andrew's Fellowship General Committee Meeting at 6.30 p.m.

Oct. 3.—Medical War Working Party of China at 10 a.m. St. Andrew's Club, 8 p.m.

Oct. 4.—Choir Practice 6.30 p.m.

The club rooms of St. Andrew's Fellowship are open daily from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.

## CHURCH &amp; GENERAL

## FUNERAL OF MRS. M. J. CAMPBELL

A large number of floral tributes were sent to the funeral of the late Mrs. Maria Jose Campbell held at the Catholic Cemetery yesterday. The Rev. Father C. Speal officiated.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Campbell leaves three sons, three daughters, seven grand-daughters and four grandsons.

Among those present at the funeral were Capt. A. W. Muir, Capt. D. W. Ferritt, Capt. MacKechnie, Capt. W. E. Kirby, Capt. J. Kinns, Messrs. A. Delgado, J. Corbett, A. J. Hussain, A. V. Gosano, M. L. Rocha, S. Leonard, F. J. Tonnochy, M. Delgado and B. Gosano and others.

Wreaths were sent by Carlos and Amalia, Julia, Achai and kids, Coast Officers' Guild, Committee and Eddie, Lizzie, Yvonne, Sylvia, Jose and Vilma, Mano and Alida, Evelyn, Frakie, Maria and Alita, Sonny and Marie, Roberto, Bertha and family, Sophia and Terry, Bertha and Arthur, Ignaz and Victor, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Silva, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Joantho, Mrs. H. O'Sullivan and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Xavier and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. D'Almeida and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dos Ramos and family, Mr. and Mrs. Angel, Sunta and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tonnochy, Capt. and Mrs. Y. T. Thirlwell and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rocha, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. da Silva and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Laurel and family; K. Kwok 50; Mr. James Lee 50; Anonymous (A.W.) 50; Ying To College 30; Per Tung Wah Hospital for Yau Oi Clinic (April-June) 30; Per Mr. H. To KI 25; Cheung Chau Resident Assn. 25; Mr. S. Longfield 25; Mr. and Mrs. Stone 25; Mr. L. R. Brown 25; China Dispensary 25; Dr. Li Shu Fan 25; Miss M. B. Hall 20; Ching Hua College 20; Associated Trading Corp. & Co. 20; Per Mr. Fung KI Cheuk 20; Mrs. Rouse 20; Mr. Whiteroff 20; Col. Dowbiggin, O.E.E. II; Father Dennehy 10; Cheung Hing 10; Cheung Hing Store 10; Jebshun Shipping Co. 10; Fook Hing Cheong 10; Mr. Hung Chi Po 10; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark 10; Mrs. L. Richards 10; Sir R. Kotewall 10; Kam Tong Restaurant 10; Mr. H. S. Mok 10; Mr. Wat Sai Man 5; Mr. Tang Fat 5; Mr. Chu Wing Fong 5; Mr. Letung Hung 5; Miss Elliot 5; Mr. F. F. Duckworth 5; J. T. Bagram 5; Mr. Hon Yun Lam, Quinine and Bandages; Messrs. Nestles Milk Co., Eagle Brand Condensed Milk; Mrs. Rouse, 3 dozen pairs babies' socks.

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## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1940.

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW  
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

	Previous	Sept. 26	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
SINGAPORE RUBBER	Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	Change
S.P.O.T.	37-1/4	37-3/8	37-3/8	37-3/8	37-3/8	up 1/8
OCT.-DEC.	36-3/4	36-3/4	36-3/4	36-3/4	36-3/4	unch.
JAN.-MAR.	35 cts.	35 cts	35 cts.	35 cts.	35 cts.	

The market was quiet.

LONDON RUBBER	Previous close	Today's close	buyers	buyers	Change
S.P.O.T.	11-3-3/4	11-9-1/16	off 3/16	off 3/16	

October	11-3-3/4	11-9-1/16	off 3/16
November	11-3-3/4	11-9-1/16	unch.
Jan.-Mar.	11-9-1/16	11-9-1/16	
April-June	11-1-1/2	11-3-1/8	off 1/8

After ruling quiet, the market was easier on the lack of interest.

NEW YORK COTTON: There is a good mill demand. Hedging is light due to the small crop movement.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Cash wheat is selling above the loan rate in many places. Any further advances would bring out the possibility of liquidation of loan stocks.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 134.15; Today's close, 133.50; Change, off .65.

## NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	Prev.	Today's	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
New York Cotton, Dec.	9.67	9.59	9.59	9.58	.07	up
New York Rubber, Dec.	19.21	19.15	19.18	19.21	.03	up
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	80	79	79	79	0	unch.
Chicago Corn, Dec.	583	57	581	57	0	off
New York Hides, Dec.	10.37	10.12	10.30	10.35	.05	up

Total sales Wednesday:—89,000 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
Oct. (New contract)	9.59/50	9.58/58	9.65/66	.07 up
December ( )	9.59/60	9.60/60	9.66/67	.07 up
January ( )	9.49 N	9.50b/52a	9.57n	.08 up
March ( )	9.48/48	9.48/48	9.56/59	.08 up
May ( )	9.32/32	9.33/33	9.43/44	.11 up
July ( )	9.11/11	9.10/11	9.20/20	.09 up
Spot	9.77 N	9.84n	9.84n	.07 up

Total sales:—520 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	801/79	793/794	793/793	unch.
May	801/801	807/791	793/793	1 off

Wednesday's sales:—11,822,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	581/581	581/581	571/571	1 off
May	591/591	591/591	581/581	1 off

WINNIPEG WHEAT	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
October	70a	70/70	70b	unch.
May	10.30/30	10.20/23	10.35/35	.05 up
March	10.38b/40a	10.34/34	10.40/40	.02 up

Total sales for the day:—84 contracts.

NY-Official Silver	34-3/4	34-3/4
NY-London Cross Rate 4.05	4.03-3/4	

## WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

## BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).	Sept. 19	Sept. 26
Public Deposits	10,880	13,530
Other Deposits		
Bankers	128,790	115,980
Other Accounts	52,150	51,900
Government Securities	181,950	167,880
Other Securities	157,820	147,810
Discounts and Advances	3,730	3,640
Securities	23,260	21,980
Total	26,990	25,520
Notes and Coins	25,130	26,280
Total Bullion	1,140	1,040
Notes in circulation	606,010	604,760
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	13.09%	14.48%
Price of Gold at which holdings are valued	168/-	188/-

## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

NEW YORK, Sept. 26 (Reuter).	Sept. 19	Sept. 26
Bills Bought	2,424,000	2,424,000
U.S. Securities held	59,537	59,533
Federal Reserve Ratio	2,455,000	2,472,000
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding	21,093,000	21,180,000
Monetary Gold Stock	8,612,000	8,664,000
Industrial Advances		

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Sept. 27 (Reuter)—On the Stock Exchange yesterday, the flat-edged holdings attracted the majority of buyers, most prices rising sharply.

Kaffirs fluctuated throughout the session but closed almost unchanged on the day. Among the oils, Burma shares advanced from 45/7d to 48/3d on

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE  
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Sept. 26. The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

The market was quiet.

LONDON RUBBER Previous close, Sept. 26

buyers

buyers

Change

off 3/16

off 3/16

off 1/8

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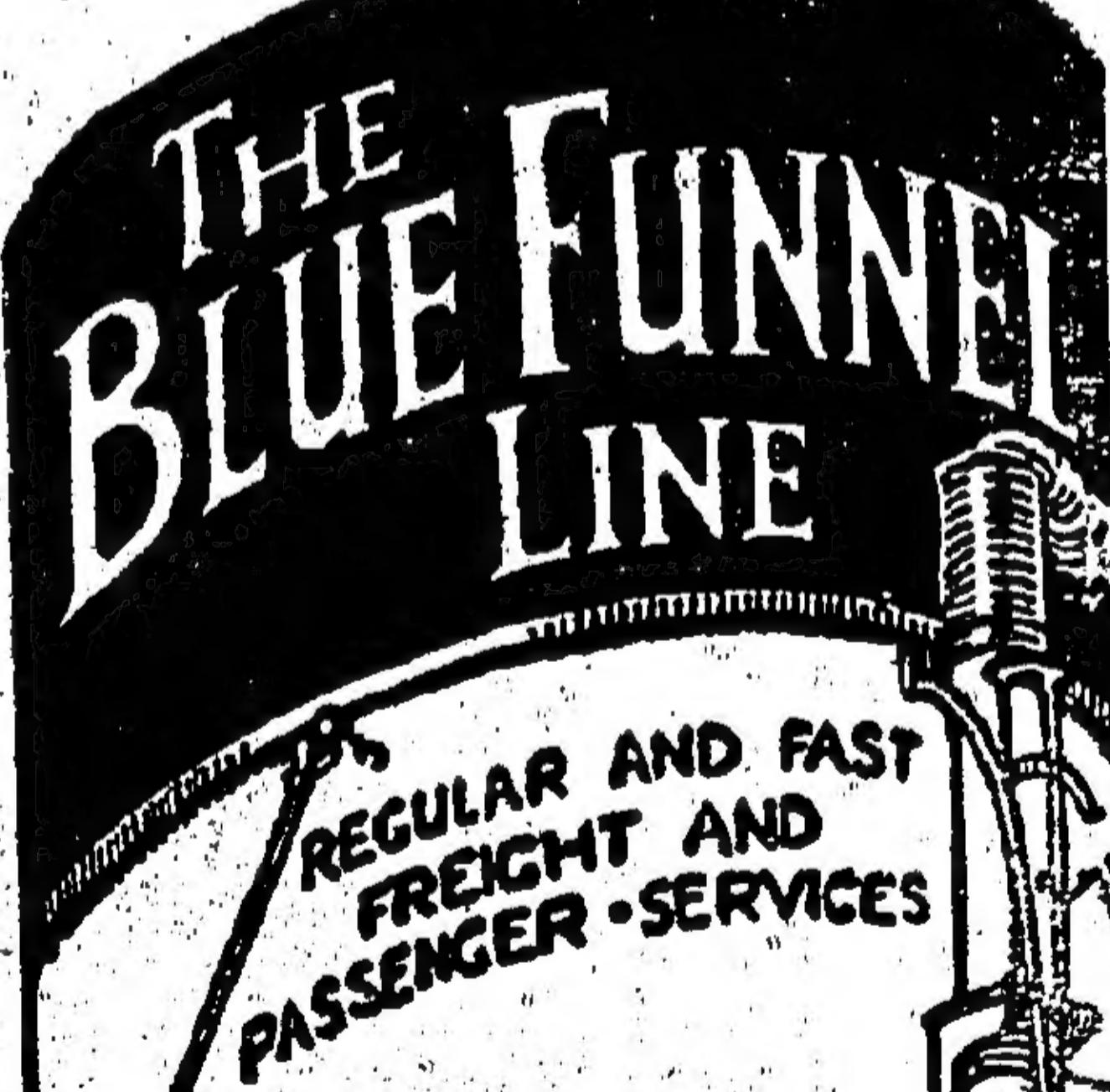
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EDUCATIONAL  
NEGLECTContinued From Page 1  
children might be continued in Australia.

Inquiries made on this subject have brought to light several interesting facts. In the first place, soon after the Government's Evacuation scheme began to operate, it was announced that four Government Schools would have to be closed down. These are the Central British School, the Kowloon Junior School, the Peak School and the Quarry Bay School.

472 CHILDREN

Official figures state that approximately 472 children attending these schools have been evacuated from Hongkong. It was also stated that the teaching staff of these institutions totalled seven masters and twenty-four mistresses. Five of these mistresses have left the Colony (probably under the evacuation scheme), eight mistresses (on the temporary staff) it is stated, have had their appointments terminated, and one mistress is left in charge of a class at the Kowloon Junior School.

The rest remain in the Colony, that is, presumably, 10 mistresses and seven masters. Two of these are stated to be temporarily attached to headquarters and the rest, it is vaguely added, have been transferred to other schools to fill vacancies due to evacuation, etc.

What the public will be most interested to learn is what the total cost to Government for each pupil in these schools (including salaries to staff) amounts to for a year. Here are the figures, based on the 1939 expenditure:

per pupil  
Central British School \$487.77  
Kowloon Junior School,Peak School and  
Quarry Bay School ... 318.15

The salaries to the teaching staffs, based on the average for April, May and June this year are:

Per Month  
Central British School ... \$13,810.07

Kowloon Junior School ... 3,362.88

Peak School ... 2,641.26

Quarry Bay School 3,068.00

These salaries total \$22,682.21 per month, or roughly over \$17,000 a year! This expenditure of the Government, however, on these educational institutions does not include charges for upkeep of buildings, caretakers' wages, and other incidentals which go towards their maintenance.

OVER HALF OF TOTAL  
The Central British School, it will be noticed, uses up over half of this total every year. The greater part of the pupils now evacuated from Hongkong belong to this school. In other words, the taxpayer is still contributing to the upkeep and educational instruction for pupils who are not at the moment receiving any instruction, while, on the other hand, those masters and mistresses who were attached to this school and who still remain in the Colony, continue to draw their salaries as usual.

The 472 children now in Australia receive no benefit from the money being expended by the Government (and incidentally by the taxpayer) on their schools and their educational training must suffer in the end if they are to continue to run wild in their new homes without any provisions being made for a continuation of their studies.

The Government cannot evade the responsibility for making such provisions as they can to meet this totally unsatisfactory position, in view of the heavy expense, which, it has been shown, they are incurring. It would have been more in keeping with their educational policy to have made arrangements for those members of their teaching staff, who were evacuated with the children, to open a temporary branch of the schools in Australia to permit instruction to be continued and, at least, to make the members of the teaching staff earn their substantial salaries, which they are now receiving practically gratis.

STRANGE LAND  
It is inconceivable that the Government should expect the parents of these children to seek education for their children in a strange land to which they have been temporarily evacuated. The situation is one that should receive the immediate attention of the authorities and, if necessary, responsible officer of the Education Department should be sent to Australia, with such members of the teaching staff as are still available in the Colony for duty, to make arrangements as will ensure that the education of these pupils is not neglected any further.COCAINE FOUND IN  
BANK SAFE DEPOSITJar And Bottle Wrapped  
In Waterproof Paper

THE CASE IN WHICH A 21-YEAR-OLD WOMAN, LI MAN, IS CHARGED WITH THE POSSESSION OF 36 OUNCES OF COCAINE HYDROCHLORIDE ON SEPT. 9, WAS HEARD BEFORE MR. G. T. LOWRY AT THE CENTRAL MAGISTRACY YESTERDAY.

Li is additionally charged with the possession of 1½ oz. of cocaine in a safe deposit inside the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

Revenue Officer W. V. Ahern appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau, was for the defence.

Outlining the case, R. O. Ahern said that about 2.30 p.m. on Sept. 9 a party of Revenue officers, including himself, went to No. 4 Lai Shing Street, second floor, to make inquiries.

They had been in the flat for some time when defendant came in carrying a handbag and a parcel. When the latter was opened it was found to contain white powder which Mr. H. A. Taylor, of the I. and E. Department, identified as cocaine hydrochloride.

In the safe deposit which defendant had at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank further cocaine powder was found.

## PACKET OF BISCUITS

Giving evidence R. O. Ahern said when he asked defendant what business brought her there, she replied that she came to deliver a packet of biscuits to a man, Kwok. Defendant further told witness that the box of biscuits was given to her by a friend in Shanghai to deliver to Kwok and that she only arrived from the North that morning.

In the handbag witness found a steamship ticket by the Tai Yuen and a bunch of keys, one of which was to her house No. 161, Fuk Wing Street and one to a safe deposit. Defendant was taken to the address in Fuk Wing Street but nothing was found.

## BOX OPENED

About noon on Sept. 10 witness, accompanied by Mr. Taylor, went to the Bank and opened the box. It is believed they are suspected cases of cholera or tuberculosis.

SUSPECTED CASES  
OF CHOLERA

Two unidentified dead bodies were picked up by the police yesterday, one in Burrows Road and the other in Thompson Road. It is believed they are suspected cases of cholera or tuberculosis.

Handicap Weights For The  
Eighth Extra Race Meet

The following are the handicap weights for the Eighth Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club at Happy Valley on Saturday, October 5, and Monday, October 10:

7—Austin Handicap—“D” Class—  
1st Sec. (From the 1½ Mile Post)

Bistre 155, Chatterbox 160, Clowner 152, Eve of Hunting 153, Eve of Peace 158, March 158, National Success 159, Phoenix 152, Portrush 159, Smiling Time 148, Sunlight View 182, Sylvandale 154, The Leppard 158, West Lake 150, Wilder 149, Willynilly 144.

## 8—Williamson Handicap—“D” Class (1½ Miles)

Confusion Bay 168, Craigavon 148, Distinctive Time 141, Dupont Bay 141, Eve of Harvest 147, Eve of Heaven 140, Grether 140, Johnber 145, Mount Hope Bay 158, O-Lan 148, Conagh 140, White Diamond 141.

NOTE—If “Confusion Bay” does not accept, the following weights will apply:

## 9—Craigavon 158, Distinctive Time 151, Dupont Bay 151, Eve of Harvest 157, Eve of Heaven 148, Grether 148, Johnber 155, Mount Hope Bay 162, O-Lan 158, Conagh 148, White Diamond 151.

## 10—Good Time 144, Catterick Bridge 152, Colorado Star 155, Dick Turpin 143, Forehand Drive 152, Grand Allegiance 147, Lovely Kid 144, Nancy Lee 135, Pumelo 142, Quick Despatch 150, Sea Urchin 144, Tarzan 142, Venus Bay 155, Warrego River 147, Winnie 145.

11—Austin Handicap—“B” Class—  
1st Section (1 Mile)

Bear Claw 156, Blue Diamond 144, Blue Express 161, Conquering Time 164, For All Time 161, Galaxy 162, Gay Star 168, Half-Moon Eve 161, Hopeful Star 161, Humdrum Eve 151, Jennifer 144, Jober 153, Red Feather 152, Resisting Time 158, Ronson 153, Rose Emily 141.

## 12—Craigavon 158, Distinctive Time 151, Dupont Bay 151, Eve of Harvest 147, Eve of Heaven 148, Grether 140, Johnber 155, Mount Hope Bay 162, O-Lan 158, Conagh 148, White Diamond 151.

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15—Austin Handicap—“B” Class—  
1st Section (1 Mile)

Amicus Curiae 156, Ascot Day 143, Baffin Bay 160, Chiltern 149, Conimber 144, Courting Eve 159, Devonian 137, Fair View 164, Lancashire Chips 148, Lucky Lad 135, Many Thanks 145, Melody Star 142, Sapper 165, Sparrow 135, Tornado Star 147, Vanity Fair 145, Viceroy 145.

## 16—Diamond Bay Handicap—“A” Class (1 Mile)

Amicus Curiae 156, Ascot Day 143, Baffin Bay 160, Chiltern 149, Conimber 144, Courting Eve 159, Devonian 137, Fair View 164, Lancashire Chips 148, Lucky Lad 135, Many Thanks 145, Melody Star 142, Sapper 165, Sparrow 135, Tornado Star 147, Vanity Fair 145, Viceroy 145.

17—Yunnan Handicap—“C” Class—  
2nd Sec. (From the Two Mile Post, Once Round & In)

Handicap weights will be announced on Tuesday.

18—Hunan Handicap—“D” Class—  
1st Section (1½ Miles)

Handicap weights will be announced on Tuesday.

## 19—Diamond Bay Handicap—“A” Class (1 Mile)

Amicus Curiae 156, Ascot Day 143, Baffin Bay 160, Chiltern 149, Conimber 144, Courting Eve 159, Devonian 137, Fair View 164, Lancashire Chips 148, Lucky Lad 135, Many Thanks 145, Melody Star 142, Sapper 165, Sparrow 135, Tornado Star 147, Vanity Fair 145, Viceroy 145.

20—Yunnan Handicap—“C” Class—  
2nd Sec. (From the Two Mile Post, Once Round & In)

Handicap weights will be announced on Tuesday.

21—Hunan Handicap—“D” Class—  
2nd Sec. (From the Two Mile Post, Once Round & In)

Handicap weights will be announced on Tuesday.

22—Katoomba Handicap—“C” Class—  
(From the Two Mile Post, Once Round & In)

A Green Time 152, Amber II 142, Ascot Vale 145, Borey 140, Bressay 148, Double Chance 148, Emergency Call 158, Fei Ying 158, Gold Coin 150, Golden Cow 149, Jack O'Lantern 162, Matador 146, Palmer 151, Pier Heim 150, Plain View 149, Talkative 155, This Time 168, Valdron 143.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1940.

## FOREIGN MAIIS

HONGKONG SATURDAY, 28th SEPTEMBER, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

The Imperial Airways Service between Hongkong and Bangkok is temporarily suspended. Air mail correspondence will be accepted at the existing rates of postage and will be forwarded by the first opportunity by steamer to Singapore to connect with the east and westbound air services.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

## INWARD MAIIS

From	Due
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai — (San Francisco date, 1st September).	29th Sept.
London and Straits	30th Sept.
Java and Manila	1st Oct.
U. S. A., Japan and Shanghai (Seattle date, 28th August)	2nd Oct.
R. O. Ahern to the bank.	3rd Oct.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service," San Francisco date 27th September.	4th Oct.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date 23rd August)	4th Oct.
London and Straits	6th Oct.
Calcutta and Straits	9th Oct.
Java and Manila	12th Oct.
Australia, Rabaul and Manila	13th Oct.
Calcutta and Straits	13th Oct.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai — (San Francisco date 18th September)	16th Oct.

## OUTWARD MAIIS

For	Date and Time
SATURDAY	
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Service"—to connect at Singapore.	Sat, 28th G.P